

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4
POLLUTION REPORT (POLREP)
Initial / Final Polrep

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I. BACKGROUND:

Site Name:	Robinson Creek Sheen
Site No.:	N/A
Location:	County Road 50 @ Robinson Creek Road Beatrice, Monroe County, Alabama
Response Authority:	CWA
Incident Category:	Emergency Response
NPL Status:	Not on NPL
State Notification:	ADEM
Start Date:	9 December 2003
Completion Date:	10 December 2003
Action Memorandum Status:	N/A

II. SITE INFORMATION

OSC's Misenheimer and Ullock responded to an NRC report (#707518) of an unknown sheen located near the intersection of County Road 50 and Robinson Creek Road, Beatrice, Monroe County, Alabama. Approximately 10-20 gallons of oil had been spilled into a culvert and subsequently spread into a ditch/wetland area of Robinson Creek, downstream of the Monroe County Lake. Due to low flow conditions in the ditch, the oil was mostly contained in a depression. No responsible party was identified and it appears that the oil was dumped purposefully.

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Actions Taken: OSC Misenheimer and OSC Ullock used sorbent pads to collect the bulk of the oil from the ditch. Also, pine straw bales were placed in the ditch to reduce the potential of further migration of the remaining oil. The sorbent pads and oil were drummed and staged on the nearby Stallworth Timber Superfund Site.

B. Future Actions: None

C. Use of Innovative Technologies: None.

D. Community Involvement: None required to date.

E. Unusual Circumstances: None.

F. Future Considerations: None

G. Post Removal Site Control: None identified at this time.

IV. ESTIMATED COSTS

EPA \$ 200.00

V. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

None to date.